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PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ORE

Intelligence research and production necessarily must be organized primarily on either a regional basis or on a functional basis, with a corresponding secondary break-down on a functional or regional basis.

The Office of Reports and Estimates is organized primarily on a regional basis. Each region comprising a group of countries related by geographical, political, economic and other considerations is formed into a Branch. The Branch is responsible for all functional intelligence, except Scientific, related to its area.

Scientific Intelligence because of its peculiar problems and because it can be handled more practicably on a world-wide rather than a regional basis, is the responsibility of a Scientific Branch.

Those phases of the intelligence mission, less Scientific, which transcend the capabilities and responsibilities of the regional branches are the responsibility of a Functional Branch. It utilizes the regional branches to the maximum extent practicable in performing its mission and provides consultative service to the regional branches in the performance of their mission.

The intelligence product of the branches can be divided into basic, current and national intelligence. Separate divisions are set up on the staff level to perform the coordinating, supervising and editing functions related to each type of product. A comparable division is provided to take care of those functions related to oral presentations and briefings of intelligence.

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Planning and policy matters pertaining to research and production and the coordination of the external relations of ORE with the other offices of CIG and with outside agencies are the responsibilities of a Planning Staff.

Personnel and administrative services for ORE are provided by an Executive Staff.

A Reference Branch (attached temporarily to ORE) is responsible for maintaining reference materials and facilities for the use of the Research Branches of ORE, other offices of CIG and Departmental agencies.

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